

City of Jacksonville

117 W Duval St
Jacksonville, FL 32202



Meeting Minutes - Amended

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

2:00 PM

Council Chambers 1st Floor, City Hall

Rules Committee

Joyce Morgan, Chair

Rory Diamond, Vice Chair

Michael Boylan

Matt Carlucci

Randy DeFoor

Brenda Priestly Jackson - Excused Early Departure

Sam Newby

Legislative Assistant: Jessica Smith

Legislative Assistant: Juliette Williams

Deputy General Counsel: Peggy Sidman

Research Asst.: Colleen Hampsey

Administration: Rachel Zimmer

Council Auditor's Office: Trista Carraher

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Meeting Convened: 2:01 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 4:32 PM

Attendance:

- Councilmember Dennis (2020-0100, 2020-0117)**
- Councilmember Hazouri (JEA Discussion)**
- Council President Wilson (JEA Discussion)**
- Councilmember Freeman (JEA Discussion)**
- Councilmember White (JEA Discussion)**

Item/File No.

Title History

- 1. [2020-0040](#) ORD re Responses to Council Auditor; Amend Sec 21.07 (Fiscal & Budgetary Functions), Article 21 (JEA), City Charter, to Prov Process to Respond to Requests Made by Council Auditor within 48 Hrs from Receipt of Council Auditor’s Requested Information to Council Auditor. (Johnston) (Introduced by CM Diamond) (Co-Sponsor CM Cumber)
 1/14/20 CO Introduced :TEU, F, R
 1/21/20 TEU Read 2nd & Rerefer
 1/22/20 F Read 2nd and Rerefer
 1/22/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer
 1/28/20 CO PH Read 2nd & Rerefered;TEU,F,R
 Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 –1/28/20
 Public Hearing Pursuant to Sec 21.11, City Charter & CR 3.601 -2/25/20

DEFER

Pursuant to Section 21.11 City Charter Public Hearing

2. [2020-0100](#) ORD- MC Relating to Powers of City Council & Mayor; Setting Public Referendum; Creating New Sec 4.03 & Amend Sec 21.03 of Charter of City of Jax to Grant City Council Exec Power to Appt 4 Members of JEA Board; Prov Referendum Apvl, Prov Financial Impact Statement to be Developed & Place on Ballot; Directing Supervisor of Elections to Place Referendum Question on 2020 Gen Election Ballot on 11/3/20; Prov Timing of Empaneling JEA Board Upon Apvl of Referendum. (Johnston) (Introduced by CM Dennis)
 2/11/20 CO Introduced: F, R
 2/19/20 F Read 2nd and Rerefer
 2/19/20 R Read 2nd and Rerefer
 2/25/20 CO PH Read 2nd and Rerefered;F,R
 3/3/20 R Amend/Approve 7-0
 Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 – 2/25/20

AMEND/APPROVE

There was a lengthy discussion about this bill, which amends City Charter Article 4 – Division of Powers – and Article 21 - JEA – to provide that the JEA board of directors shall be comprised of 4 members appointed by the City Council President and 3 members appointed by the Mayor, all of whom shall be confirmed by the City Council. The bill authorizes a voter referendum to approve these Charter amendments to be held on November 3, 2020 in conjunction with the general election.

CM Dennis was in attendance to speak as the bill's sponsor and present two floor amendments, one that specifies how appointees might be removed if necessary (with a 2/3 majority vote in council) and one which clarifies JEA board term lengths. CM Newby expressed concerns about the residency requirement portion of the bill, which states that each appointee to the JEA board must be a resident and elector of the city for at least five consecutive years (rather than the current 6 consecutive months) prior to such member's appointment. CM Dennis agreed to strike that portion and leave the residency requirement of 6 months as is. CM Carlucci shared his concerns with making drastic changes to an appointment process which has existed since consolidation, due to just one problematic series of events. CM DeFoor and CM Priestly Jackson noted that the city has changed greatly over the last 50 years and as such some parts of the Charter should perhaps adapt as well. The floor amendments were approved unanimously and OGC will roll them into one Rules Committee amendment.

Aye: 7 - Morgan, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor, Priestly Jackson and Newby

**Scrivener's
 Correct section numbering in bill**

3. [2020-0103](#) ORD-MC Amend Chapt 602 (Jax Ethics Code), Pt 6 (Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight), Subpt B. (Duties), Sec 602.621 (Duties), Ord Code, Auth Office of Ethics, Compliance & Oversight to Receive Full & Unrestricted Access to Any & All Records. (Pollock) (Req. of Jax Ethics Commission)(Co-Sponsored by CM Carlucci, Diamond & DeFoor)
2/11/20 CO Introduced: R
2/19/20 R Read 2nd and Rerefer
2/25/20 CO PH Read 2nd and Rerefered;R
3/3/20 R Amend/Approve 6-0
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601-2/25/20

AMEND/APPROVE

Jason Teal, Office of General Counsel, and Joe Rogan, Chair of the Ethics Commission, were in attendance to answer questions about this bill. The bill grants the Office of Ethics and Compliance unrestricted access to any and all records. Mr. Teal clarified that language will be included to state that such records and documents must be relevant to an investigation. The OGC recommended changes discussed by Mr. Teal were approved by Rules and rolled together with the auditor's amendment.

Aye: 6 - Morgan, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor and Newby

Excused: 1 - Priestly Jackson

AMENDMENT

Attach revised Exhibit 1 to attach correct Ethics Commission resolution

4. [2020-0104](#) ORD-MC Amend Chapt 602 (Jax Ethics Code), Pt 12 (General Provisions), Sec 602.1205 (Cooperation by Appointed Employees in Official Investigations), Ord Code & to add Officers, Non-Appointed Employees & Independent Contractors as Individuals Required to Cooperate in Official Investigations. (Pollock) (Req. of Jax Ethics Commission)(Co-Sponsored by CM Morgan, Carlucci, Diamond & DeFoor)
 2/11/20 CO Introduced: R
 2/19/20 R Read 2nd and Rerefer
 2/25/20 CO PH Read 2nd and Rerefered;R
 3/3/20 R Amend/Approve 6-0
 Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601- 2/25/20

AMEND/APPROVE

Jason Teal, Office of General Counsel, and Joe Rogan, Chair of the Ethics Commission, were in attendance to answer questions about this bill. The bill states that in addition to appointed officials, all officers, employees, and independent contractors of the City or an independent agency, as a condition of employment, retention, and receipt of City funds, agree to cooperate truthfully, honestly, and completely with official government investigations including but not limited to, investigations by the Ethics Commission, Ethics Officer, State Attorney's Office, or United States Attorneys' Office, concerning his or her official duties or matters related to City government or business.

Mr. Teal said that language will be added to accommodate employees who are a part of collective bargaining agreements and to clarify that the policy applies to new contractors/contracts and does not amend existing contracts with the City.

The OGC recommended changes discussed by Mr. Teal were approved by Rules and rolled together with the auditor's amendments.

Aye: 6 - Morgan, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor and Newby

Excused: 1 - Priestly Jackson

AMENDMENT

- 1. Pg. 1, line 10: strike "AND"**
- 2. Attach revised Exhibit 1 to attach correct Ethics Commission resolution**

5. [2020-0108](#) ORD Relating to Council Rules: Amend Council Rule 3.106 (Withdrawal of Bills), Chapt 3 (Legislation), Council Rules, to allow for Automatic Withdrawal of Unsponsored Bills. (Sidman) (Introduced by Rules Committee)
2/11/20 CO Introduced: R
2/19/20 R Read 2nd and Rerefer
2/25/20 CO PH Read 2nd and Rerefered;R
3/3/20 R Approve 6-0
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APPROVE

Aye: 6 - Morgan, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor and Newby

Excused: 1 - Priestly Jackson

Scrivener's

Pg. 2, line 11: strike "on"

6. [2020-0109](#) ORD Relating to Council Rules; Amend Council Rule 3.102 (Preparation of Bills), Chapt 3 (Legislation), Council Rules, to Require that Resolutions Articulate Requests for Emergency Action. (Sidman) (Introduced by CM Diamond)
2/11/20 CO Introduced: R
2/19/20 R Read 2nd and Rerefer
2/25/20 CO PH Read 2nd and Rerefered;R
3/3/20 R Approve 6-0
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601- 2/25/20

APPROVE

Aye: 6 - Morgan, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor and Newby

Excused: 1 - Priestly Jackson

- 7. [2020-0115](#) ORD Approp \$35,000.00 from City Council Operating Contingency to Jax Historical Society, Inc. for Renovations to Florida Casket Co Bldg at 314 Palmetto St, Jax FL 32202; Prov Funds Carryover into 2020-2021 FY; Invoking Exceptn to Sec 126.107 (G), Ord Code, to Direct Contract w/Jax Historical Society, Inc. Prov Waiver of Sec 118.201 (F)(7) (&) (Release of Appropriations), Ord Code to Allow Upfront Pymts to Jax Historical Society, Inc. with Allowance for Reasonable Retainer; Prov Oversight by Office of Grants & Compliance of Finance & Admin Dept. (Johnston) (Introduced by CMs Carlucci & Wilson)(Co-Sponsored by CMs Hazouri, DeFoor, R. Gaffney, Newby, White, Bowman, Freeman, Dennis, Salem & Pittman)
 2/11/20 CO Introduced: NCSPHS,F, R
 2/18/20 NCSPHS Read 2nd & Rerefer
 2/19/20 F Read 2nd & Rerefer
 2/19/20 R Read 2nd and Rerefer
 2/25/20 CO PH Read 2nd and Rerefered;NCSPHS, F, R
 3/2/20 NCSPHS Amend/Approve 7-0
 3/3/20 F Amend/Approve 7-0
 3/3/20 R Amend/Approve 6-0
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AMEND/APPROVE

Aye: 6 - Morgan, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor and Newby

Excused: 1 - Priestly Jackson

AMENDMENT

Attach revised Exhibit 2 to clarify funding will be provided in advance instead of upon project completion, require supporting documentation for expenditures, and complete blank in section E of agreement

8. [2020-0117](#) ORD-MC Amend Sec 780.403 (Additional Homestead Exemption Authorized), Pt 4 (Additional Homestead Exemption), Chapt 780 (Property Tax), Ord Code, to Increase Amt of Homestead Exemption for Low Income Persons 65 & Over from \$25,000 to \$50,000 Consistent w/State Law; Directing Council Legislative Services Div upon Enactment of Ord to Provide Copy of Ord to Duval Property Appraiser's Office; Requiring Majority Plus 1 Vote of All Members of Governing Body to be Effective. (Johnston) (Introduced by CM Dennis) (Co-Sponsored by CM's Bowman, Cumber, DeFoor, Freeman, Hazouri, Pittman, Diamond, Boylan & Salem)
 2/11/20 CO Introduced: F,R
 2/19/20 F Read 2nd & Rerefer
 2/19/20 R Read 2nd and Rerefer
 2/25/20 CO PH Read 2nd and Rerefered;F,R
 3/3/20 F Amend/Approve 7-0
 3/3/20 R Amend/Approve 6-0
 Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601- 2/25/20

AMEND/APPROVE

Jerry Holland, Property Appraiser, was in attendance to speak about this bill which will increase the amount of the homestead exemption for low income persons aged 65 and older from \$25,000 to \$50,000. State law permits localities to grant an exemption of up to \$50,000. The increase in the homestead exemption for low income persons aged 65 and older may impact 2,476 parcels of property, which would reduce the City's property tax collections in 2020 by \$553,219.65 based on the current in-progress 2020 tax roll and using the millage rate from 2019. The definition of low income varies each year and is determined by the federal government. In 2020, the "low income" definition for purposes of this exemption is a household income of \$30,721 or less. CM Diamond asked if Mr. Holland had consulted with leadership from the Beaches communities about the change. Mr. Holland has not yet, but the Beach communities will have the option to participate or not, as they see fit.

CMs Diamond and Boylan asked to be added as co-sponsors.

Aye: 6 - Morgan, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor and Newby

Excused: 1 - Priestly Jackson

AMENDMENT

1. Strike language regarding super majority voting requirement
2. Correct scrivener's

The Property Appraiser's Office has estimated that the proposed additional homestead exemption will result in total revenue reduction for the City of Jacksonville of \$553,219.65 based on the 2019 millage rate and 2020 tax roll in progress.

9. [2020-0118](#) RESO Conf Appt of William E. Adams to Downtown Investment Authority, Replac Marc Padgett, Purs to Chapt 55, Ord Code, for 1st Full Term to Exp 6/30/22. (Sidman) (Req of Mayor)(Co-Sponsored by CM's Hazouri & Salem)
2/11/20 CO Introduced: R
2/19/20 R Read 2nd and Rerefer
2/25/20 CO Read 2nd and Rerefered;R
3/3/20 R Approve 7-0

APPROVE

Aye: 7 - Morgan, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor, Priestly Jackson and Newby

APPOINTMENT

10. [2020-0119](#) RESO Conf Reappt of Patrick R. Victor, Pursuant to Sec 50.102 Ord Code to Subdivision Standards & Policy Advisory Committee, as Rep of Engineering Profession, Pursuant to Sec 654.142, Ord Code for 2nd Full Term to Exp 11/30/22; Prov for Non-Resident of Duval County w/Substantial Economic Business Interest to be Seated on Subdivision Standards & Policy Advisory Committee. (Sidman) (Req of Mayor) (Co-Sponsored by CM Hazouri)
2/11/20 CO Introduced: R
2/19/20 R Read 2nd and Rerefer
2/25/20 CO Read 2nd and Rerefered;R
3/3/20 R Approve 7-0

APPROVE

Aye: 7 - Morgan, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor, Priestly Jackson and Newby

REAPPOINTMENT

Has attended 19 out of 24 meetings, or 79%

11. [2020-0120](#) RESO Conf Appt of David J. Hacker to Jacksonville Housing & Community Development Commission, Replac Donald Marshall Adkinson, Pursuant to Sec 34.203, Ord Code for 1st Full Term to Exp 11/30/23. (Sidman) (Req of Mayor)
2/11/20 CO Introduced: R
2/19/20 R Read 2nd and Rerefer
3/3/20 R Approve 7-0

APPROVE

Aye: 7 - Morgan, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor, Priestly Jackson and Newby

APPOINTMENT

12. [2020-0121](#) RESO Designating First Coast Crime Stoppers, Inc. as Duval County's Agent for Purpose of Applying for & Receiving Money from FL Crime Stoppers Trust Fund Pursuant to F.S. 16.555 for Period of 3 Yrs to Exp 2023; Directing Legislative Svcs Div Upon Adoption of Reso to Send Copy of Reso to Attorney General's Office Dept of Legal Affairs & to First Coast Crime Stoppers, Inc. (Sidman) (Introduced by CP Wilson)
2/11/20 CO Introduced: NCSPHS, F, R
2/18/20 NCSPHS Read 2nd & Rerefer
2/19/20 F Read 2nd & Rerefer
2/19/20 R Read 2nd and Rerefer
3/2/20 NCSPHS Approve 7-0
3/3/20 F Approve 7-0
3/3/20 R Approve 6-0

APPROVE

Aye: 6 - Morgan, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor and Newby

Excused: 1 - Priestly Jackson

Scrivener's

Pg. 1, lines 19 and 23: strike "Stopper" and insert "Stoppers"

13. [2020-0123](#) RESO Regarding Responses to Council Auditor; Urging Independent Authorities of Consolidated City of Jax to Adopt a Policy Directive to Provide Process to Respond to Request Made by Council Auditor, Similar to City of Jax Employee Svcs. Directive – 0534. (Johnston) (Introduced by CM's Diamond & Salem) (Co-Sponsored by CM's Carlucci, DeFoor, Morgan, Newby & Boylan)
 2/11/20 CO Introduced: R
 2/19/20 R Read 2nd and Rerefer
 2/25/20 CO Read 2nd and Rereferred; R
 3/3/20 R Amend/Approve 6-0

AMEND/APPROVE

CMs Carlucci, Morgan, Newby, Boylan and DeFoor asked to be added as co-sponsors.

Aye: 6 - Morgan, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor and Newby

Excused: 1 - Priestly Jackson

AMENDMENT

1. Pg. 1, line 27: **strike “commission” and insert “commissions”**
2. Pg. 2, lines 14-15: **strike “and Constitutional Officers”**
3. **Strike EPB and DIA from Section 2 of bill since previously covered under 2020-39-E**

14. [2020-0125](#) RESO Requesting that the Mayor Consider as Candidates for JEA Board those Persons Suggested by Jax City Council. (Sidman) (Introduced by CM Dennis)
 2/11/20 CO Introduced: R
 2/19/20 R Read 2nd and Rerefer
 2/25/20 CO Read 2nd and Rereferred; R
 3/3/20 R Withdraw 6-0

WITHDRAW

Aye: 6 - Morgan, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, DeFoor and Newby

Excused: 1 - Priestly Jackson

Scrivener's

Pg. 1, line 16: insert “the” after “until”

15. [2020-0146](#) ORD Auth Kids Hope Alliance (“KHA”) to Procuremnt. Svcs. for Summer Learning Prog. for Summer 2020 in Aggregate Amt of \$3,955,500 from Same Providers at Same Locatns in Same Amts. as were Awarded in Out-of-School Time Essential Svc. Category for Summer 2019 Subj. to Certain Exceptions; Invoking Exception of Sec 126.107 (G) (Exemptions), Pt 1 (Gen Regulations), Chapt 126 (Procurement Code), Ord Code; Auth KHA to Execute & Deliver Summer Learning Prog. Contracts; Waiving Requiremnts. of Sec 77.111 (A) (Provider Contracts), Chapt 77, (Kids Hope Alliance), Ord Code to Exempt Children’s Svcs. Prog. to be Prov. by Providers Specified in this Ord from Competitive Procuremnt. (Davis) (Req of Mayor)
2/25/20 CO Introduced: NCSPHS, F,R
3/2/20 NCSPHS Read 2nd & Rerefer
3/3/20 F Read 2nd & Rerefer
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 – 3/10/20

READ 2ND & REREFER

16. [2020-0149](#) RESO Conf Appt of Ercia L. Moore to Jax Housing & Community Dev Commission, Pursuant to Sec 34.203, Ord Code, Replac Teresa Durand-Stuebben for 1st Full Term to Exp 11/30/2022. (Sidman) (Req of Mayor)
2/25/20 CO Introduced: R
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer

READ 2ND & REREFER

17. [2020-0150](#) RESO Conf Appt of Charles B. Garrison as a Discreet Citizen Rep to Environmental Protection Board, Replac Gabriel Dupree, Pursuant to Sec 73.101, Ord Code for Partial Term to Exp 9/30/2020. (Sidman) (Req of Mayor)
2/25/20 CO Introduced: R
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer

READ 2ND & REREFER

18. [2020-0151](#) RESO Appt Susan McCullough as Member of Jax – Duval County Council on Elder Affairs, as Council District 14 Rep, Filling Seat Formerly held by Henry W. Cook, Pursuant to Chapt 82, Ord Code, for 1st Full Term End 6/30/21. (Distel) (Introduced by CM DeFoor)
2/25/20 CO Introduced: R
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer

READ 2ND & REREFER

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19. [2020-0152](#) RESO Concerning City Council's Top Budget Priorities for 2020-21 FY & Encouraging the Mayor to Incorporate Council Priorities into 2020-2021 Budget. (Sidman) (Introduced by Finance Committee)
2/25/20 CO Introduced:F, R
3/3/20 F Read 2nd & Rerefer
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer

READ 2ND & REREFER

20. [2020-0153](#) RESO Conf Appt of John D. Baker, II, to JEA Replace Camille Johnson, Pursuant to Article 21, Jax Charter, for 1st Full Term Exp 2/28/24. (Sidman) (Req of Mayor) (Co-Sponsored by CM Salem,R.Gaffney & Newby)
2/25/20 CO Introduced: R
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer

READ 2ND & REREFER

21. [2020-0154](#) RESO Conf Appt of Dr. A. Zachary Faison, Jr., to JEA Replace Christian "Andy" Allen, Pursuant to Article 21, Jax Charter, for Partial Term Exp 2/28/22. (Sidman) (Req of Mayor) (Co-Sponsored by CM Salem, R. Gaffney & Newby)
2/25/20 CO Introduced: R
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer

READ 2ND & REREFER

22. [2020-0155](#) RESO Conf Appt of Dr. Leon L. Haley, Jr., to JEA, Replace Kelly Flanagan, Pursuant to Article 21, Jax Charter for 1st Full Term Exp 2/28/24. (Sidman) (Req of Mayor) (Co-Sponsored by CM Salem, R.Gaffney & Newby)
2/25/20 CO Introduced: R
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer

READ 2ND & REREFER

23. [2020-0156](#) RESO Conf Appt of Joseph "Joe" P. Disalvo to JEA, Replace Dane Grey, Pursuant to Article 21, Jax Charter for Partial Term Exp 2/28/22. (Sidman) (Req of Mayor) (Co-Sponsored by CM Salem & Newby)
2/25/20 CO Introduced: R
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer

READ 2ND & REREFER

24. [2020-0157](#) RESO Conf Appt of Tom Vanosdol to JEA, Replace Henry K. Brown, Pursuant to Article 21, Jax Charter for 1st Full Term Exp 2/28/23. (Sidman) (Req of Mayor) (Co-Sponsored by CM Salem & Newby)
2/25/20 CO Introduced: R
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer

READ 2ND & REREFER

25. [2020-0158](#) RESO Conf Appt of Bobby Stein to JEA, Replace April Green, Pursuant to Article 21, Jax Charter for Partial Term Exp 2/28/21. (Sidman) (Req of Mayor) (Co-Sponsored by CM Salem & Newby)
2/25/20 CO Introduced: R
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer

READ 2ND & REREFER

26. [2020-0159](#) RESO Conf Appt of Martha “ Marty” Lanahan to JEA, Replace Frederick D. Newbill, Pursuant to Article 21, Jax Charter for 1st Full Term Exp 2/28/23. (Sidman) (Req of Mayor) (Co-Sponsored by CM Salem & Newby)
2/25/20 CO Introduced: R
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer

READ 2ND & REREFER

27. [2020-0160](#) ORD-MC Creating New Sec 602.408 (Lobbying, Employment or Consulting by Appointed Officials Required to File Form 1 Financial Disclosures; Prohibition), Pt4 (Conflicts of Interests), Chapt 602 (Jax Ethics Code), Ord Code, to Prohibit Lobbying, Employment or Consulting for Compensation by Former Appointed Officials Required to File Form 1 Financial Disclosures to the Board Commission, Committee, Council or Authority for Period of 2 Yrs After Vacating that Position; Provide for Current List of Form 1 Financial Disclosure Agencies. (Johnston) (Introduced by CM Diamond)
2/25/20 CO Introduced: F,R
3/3/20 F Read 2nd & Rerefer
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 – 3/10/20

READ 2ND & REREFER

28. [2020-0161](#) ORD Calling General Election to Hold a Referendum of the Qualified Electors Residing in Duval County to be Held on 11/3/20, on Question of Approving Half-Cent School Capital Outlay Sales Surtax as Levied by DCSB Pursuant to Sec 212.055(6), F.S.; Directing Council Secretary to Provide Notices to State Gov't. (Durden) (Req of General Counsel) (Co-Sponsored by CM Carlucci,R.Gaffney, Morgan, Pittman, Dennis, Newby, Hazouri, Priestly Jackson)
2/25/20 CO Introduced:NCSPHS, F, R
3/2/20 NCSPHS Read 2nd & Rerefer
3/3/20 F Read 2nd & Rerefer
3/3/20 R Read 2nd & Rerefer
Public Hearing Pursuant to Chapt 166, F.S. & CR 3.601 – 3/10/20

READ 2ND & REREFER

*******Note: Items may be added at the discretion of the Chair.*******

Three JEA Board candidates were in attendance to answer questions:

Robert “Bobby” L. Stein, president, The Regency Group

Joseph P. DiSalvo, lieutenant general, U.S. Army (ret.)

Tom VanOsdol, senior vice president, Ascension Healthcare & ministry market executive, Ascension Florida

The candidates all expressed their convictions about maintaining independent thinking and restoring integrity to the city utility after many months of scandals. All three also shared that they have no direct contracts with the City or conflicts to disclose.

Presentations: Due to time constraints, the presentation from CM Diamond and Dr. Brown, and that of CM Newby were postponed until the next meeting.

NOTE: The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

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Rollcall

Present: 7 - Chair Joyce Morgan, Vice Chair Rory Diamond, Council Member Michael Boylan, Council Member Matt Carlucci, Council Member Randy DeFoor, Council Member Brenda Priestly Jackson and Council Member Sam Newby

Minutes: Colleen Hampsey, Council Research
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